

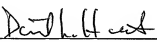
REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 14-15, 17-23, and 25-28 are pending in the present application. The Examiner objected to the claims in the Amendment filed on September 21, 2007, as lacking proper status identifiers. Applicant has corrected the status identifier for claim 8, and has marked claims 14-15 to indicate where they were amended. No new matter was introduced. All other claims were properly identified. Applicant urges that the amended claims are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

CONCLUSION

Applicant urges that claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 14-15, 17-23, and 25-28 are in condition for allowance for at least the reasons stated in the Amendment filed on September 21, 2007. Early and favorable action on this case is respectfully requested.

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